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SUBJECT: CTB NEGOTIATIONS: ILLUSTRATIVE TEXT DISTRIBUTED  
BY UK AND US REGARDING POLITICAL-LEGAL ARTICLES OF  
MULTILATERAL TREATY

CTB MESSAGE NO. 250

1. FOLLOWING IS ILLUSTRATIVE TEXT DISTRIBUTED JUNE 26 BY  
AMB EDMONDS (UK) ON BEHALF OF THE UK AND US DELEGATIONS:

BEGIN TEXT: ARTICLE III

1. ANY PARTY MAY PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THIS TREATY OR ITS  
PROTOCOL. THE TEXT OF ANY PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL BE  
SUBMITTED TO THE DEPOSITARY WHO SHALL PROMPTLY CIRCULATE  
IT TO ALL PARTIES. THEREAFTER, IF REQUESTED TO DO SO BY  
ONE-THIRD OR MORE OF THE PARTIES, THE DEPOSITARY SHALL  
CONVENE A CONFERENCE TO WHICH IT SHALL INVITE ALL THE  
PARTIES, TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

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2. ANY AMENDMENT MUST BE APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF ALL  
THE PARTIES INCLUDING ALL PARTIES THAT ARE PERMANENT MEMBERS  
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THE AMEND-  
MENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE FOR EACH PARTY THAT DEPOSITS  
ITS INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION OF THE AMENDMENT UPON THE  
DEPOSIT OF SUCH INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION BY A MAJORITY

OF THE PARTIES, INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION OF ALL PARTIES THAT ARE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THEREAFTER, IT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE FOR ANY OTHER PARTY UPON THE DEPOSIT OF ITS INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION OF THE AMENDMENT.

ARTICLE IV

EACH PARTY SHALL IN EXERCISING ITS NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY HAVE THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW FROM THIS TREATY IF IT DECIDES THAT EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS, RELATED TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE TREATY, HAVE JEOPARDIZED ITS SUPREME INTERESTS. IT SHALL GIVE NOTICE OF SUCH WITHDRAWAL TO THE DEPOSITARY THREE MONTHS IN ADVANCE. SUCH NOTICE SHALL INCLUDE A STATEMENT OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS IT REGARDS AS HAVING JEOPARDIZED ITS SUPREME INTERESTS.

ARTICLE V

1. THIS TREATY SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR FIVE YEARS.
2. DURING THE FIFTH YEAR AFTER THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THIS TREATY, THE DEPOSITARY SHALL CONVENE A CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO REVIEW ITS OPERATION AND TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE A REPLACEMENT TREATY. ANY DECISION ON THIS QUESTION SHALL BE MADE BY A MAJORITY OF THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY, WHICH MAJORITY SHALL INCLUDE  
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ALL THE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS WHO ARE PARTIES TO THE TREATY.

ARTICLE VI

1. THIS TREATY SHALL BE OPEN TO ALL STATES FOR SIGNATURE. ANY STATE WHICH DOES NOT SIGN THIS TREATY BEFORE ITS ENTRY INTO FORCE MAY ACCEDE TO IT AT ANY TIME.
2. THIS TREATY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION BY SIGNATORY STATES. INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION AND OF ACCESSION SHALL BE DEPOSITED WITH (BLANK).
3. THE TREATY SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE UPON THE DEPOSIT WITH THE DEPOSITARY OF INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION BY (BLANK) GOVERNMENTS INCLUDING THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNITED STATES, AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.
4. FOR STATES WHOSE INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION OR ACCESSION ARE DEPOSITED SUBSEQUENT TO THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THIS TREATY, IT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE

DATE OF THE DEPOSIT OF THEIR INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION  
OR ACCESSION.

5. THE DEPOSITARY SHALL PROMPTLY INFORM ALL SIGNATORY AND  
ACCEDING STATES OF THE DATE OF EACH SIGNATURE, THE DATE  
OF DEPOSIT OF EACH INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION OR OF  
ACCESSION AND THE DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THIS TREATY  
AND OF ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO, AS WELL AS OF THE RECEIPT  
OF OTHER NOTICES.

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6. THIS TREATY SHALL BE REGISTERED BY THE DEPOSITARY IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 102 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED  
NATIONS.

ARTICLE VII

THIS TREATY, OF WHICH THE ARABIC, CHINESE, ENGLISH, FRENCH,  
RUSSIAN AND SPANISH TEXTS ARE EQUALLY AUTHENTIC, SHALL BE  
DEPOSITED WITH (BLANK), WHO SHALL SEND CERTIFIED COPIES  
THEREOF TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SIGNATORY AND ACCEDING  
STATES. END TEXT. JOHNSON

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